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SUBJECT: FURTHER PRESS TREATMENT OF SANCHEZ ATTEMPTED  
RAPE CASE

REF: ATHENS 066

1. SUMMARY: NEWSPAPERS THROUGH EDITORIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS  
CONTINUED TO COVER CASE OF U.S. MARINE SARGEANT SANCHEZ  
CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED RAPE. EDITORIAL COMMENT FOCUSED  
SHARPLY ON QUESTION OF SANCHEZ' IMMUNITY OF "EXTRA-  
TERRITORIAL PRIVILEGE." END SUMMARY.

2. ATHENS PRESS OVER WEEKEND CARRIED PHOTOS OF SGT. SANCHEZ  
IN CUSTODY, ONE WITH CAPTION QUOTING SANCHEZ AS SAYING  
"I AM ONLY A DRUNK NOT A SATYR," AND EDITORIALS DWELLING  
ON SANCHEZ'S POSSIBLE IMMUNITY FROM GREEK JUDICIAL PROCESS.  
ESTIA WROTE ON JAN 3 THAT CASE OF AMERICAN HUMANOID  
BEAST MUST NOT REMAIN WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES. "IT WOULD BE  
SERIOUS MISTAKE IF U.S. EMBASSY OR ANY OTHER SERVICE  
ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THIS AMERICAN HUMANOID FROM HANDS OF  
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GREEK JUSTICE..." ESTIA IN LATER EDITION ADDED THAT IT WOULD

BE BEST FOR US EMBASSY NOT TO INVOKE EXTRATERRITORIAL SHIELD  
IN ORDER TO PROTECT ITS SATYR MARINE AND GOG SHOULD LIMIT  
EXTRATERRITORIAL PRIVILEGES TO AMBASSADOR AND HIGH-RANKING  
PERSONNEL OF US SERVICES IN GREECE. AKROPOLIS JAN 4  
WROTE THAT IT IS OUTRAGEOUS TO SEE CASE OF SATYR MARINE  
DISCUSSED ON BASIS OF WHETHER HE ENJOYS EXTRATERRITORIAL  
RIGHTS. "WE BELIEVE THAT CLAIM OF US EMBASSY NOT TO HAVE  
THE SATYR APPEAR BEFORE GREEK JUSTICE IS GREATER BLOW TO  
REMNANTS OF GREEK-US FRIENDSHIP THAN BRUTAL ACT ITSELF."  
SAME NEWSPAPER FOLLOWING DAY NOTED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
US-GREEK AGREEMENT FOR PROTECTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY  
SERVING IN THIS COUNTRY GREECE IS ENTITLED TO TRY AMERICAN  
MILITARY ON CRIMES OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE. "IT IS TIME  
THAT QUESTIONS CONCERNING EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS OF  
AMERICANS BE SETTLED ONCE AND FOR ALL..." KATHEMERINI  
SAME DAY WROTE "WE ARE CURIOUS TO SEE WHETHER US SIDE WILL  
DARE TO INVOKE THIS PRIVILEGE OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY FOR  
A BEAST?" TA NEA JAN 8 IN HUMOR/OPINION COLUMN UNDER  
TITLE "THE WORD OF SHAME" URGED THE GOG TO TAKE IMMEDIATE  
ACTION ON THE WORD OF SHAME--EXTRATERRITORIALITY."  
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